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SUBJECT: NIGERIA AIRWAYS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FAA
REGULATIONS

FAA ADVISED DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON THAT ITS ATTORNEYS
IN NEW YORK SERVED A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ON
NIGERIA AIRWAYS AT ABOUT 2 P.M., FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN
NECESSARY OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS. NIGERIA AIRWAYS
DID FILE THIS AFTERNOON FOR OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS,
BUT TOO LATE TO ENABLE FAA TO COMPLETE AND GRANT
SPECIFICATIONS. FAA HOPES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS BY EARLY
NEXT WEEK. FAA UNDERSTOOD FROM NIGERIA AIRWAY'S ATTORNEY
IN NEW YORK THAT HE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF CEASE AND
DESIST ORDER BUT IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER NIGERIA AIRWAYS
WILL IN FACT NOT OPERATE ITS SATURDAY FLIGHT. IF
NIGERIA AIRWAYS OPERATES FLIGHTS OVER WEEKEND, FAA
WILL SEEK A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FROM US ATTORNEYS
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OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM NIGERIA AIRWAYS AND APPROPRIATE
CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS OF THE FOREGOING IMMEDIATELY. VANCE

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